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Vesna Vukovic, head of the MFA's UN office, confirmed on May 6 to Poloff that Croatia would support the U.S. candidacy for the Human Rights Council (HRC) (REF C). She also re-iterated Croatia's hope that the U.S. would support Croatia's candidacy for the HRC next year and indicated a formal request for our support along with some background information on their candidacy would be forthcoming.
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